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Application No.: 09/931,268  
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Group No.: 1743  
Examiner: Unassigned  
For: Automated Chemical Management Executing Improved Electrolyte Analysis Method

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Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO "NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS"  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

1. This is a response to the "NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS" mailed for this application on September 17, 2001. A copy of the "NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS" is attached.
2. Applicant is willing to accept the filing date for this application in the form as deposited in the P.T.O.
3. Applicant submits herewith:
  - a. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application executed by Linlin Chen;
  - b. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.47 to File Application on Behalf of a Nonsigning Inventor;
  - c. Statement of Facts in Support of Filing on Behalf of Nonsigning Inventor (37 C.F.R. Section 1.47);
  - d. Statement by Person Having First Hand Knowledge that Nonsigning Inventor was Employee or Otherwise Obligated to Person with Sufficient Proprietary Interest When Invention Made;
  - e. Formal Drawings;
  - f. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a));
  - g. Fee Transmittal; and
  - h. Check in the amount of \$1,994.00.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$196.
  - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1036.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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